Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 01 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 02 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 28 Feb 2021 at 12:13 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mainly dry and settled conditions to continue. There is some uncertainty in the extent and heights of cloud from Wednesday onwards.

Headline for Monday 01 Mar 2021: Dry and sunny with light winds. Snow glare on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 01 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG							
Fog	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Monday 01 Mar 2021

Weather: Mainly cloudy with scattered light showers in the west overnight, clearing by around dawn. Otherwise, a cold start with a frost then a dry day with almost unbroken sunshine. Turning chilly again after dark with a frost developing again overnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Mainly 95%, but 40% in the west overnight and early morning.

Visibility: Excellent at most elevations. Patchy cloud cover above 600m over West Coast ranges overnight and early morning. A few fog patches in glens in the morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	17/22 SW	15/20 SW	11/15 S	8/11 S	6/9 S	5/7 SE	8/10 E	11/14 E	9/12 E
900	15/20 SW	14/19 SW	12/16 S	8/11 S	6/8 S	5/7 SE	8/11 E	11/14 E	9/12 E
600	9/13 SW	7/12 SW	6/10 S	6/9 S	5/7 S	4/6 SE	6/9 E	9/12 E	7/10 SE
300	4/13 SW	4/11 SW	4/9 SW	1/7 S	2/6 S	3/6 SE	4/8 E	6/11 E	5/9 E
Glen	3/9 SW	3/7 W	3/5 W	3/5 E	2/4 SW	2/4 W	4/6 NE	8/10 E	6/8 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	0/-6	-0/-6	-1/-5	0/-4	1/-2	2/-1	2/-2	1/-3	0/-4
900	1/-4	0/-5	0/-5	1/-3	2/-1	2/0	2/-1	1/-3	0/-3
600	3/-0	2/-1	2/-1	2/-0	4/2	5/4	4/2	4/0	2/-0
300	4/3	4/2	3/1	4/3	7/6	8/7	6/4	3/1	2/-0
Glen	6/6	6/5	5/4	6/5	9/8	10/10	8/6	6/4	2/1
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	900m	900m	900m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A strong UV glare off areas of lying snow, mainly above 900m. Good eye protection is recommended.

Forecast for Tuesday 02 Mar 2021
Weather: Cold start with patchy fog and frost. This soon clearing then another dry day with almost unbroken sunshine. Long clear spells in the evening with a frost developing.

Maximum wind: East or SE 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Over 95%.

Visibility: Mainly excellent. Some patchy low cloud in the morning, mainly on low slopes in the east.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 or 3C rising to 8 or 9C.
At 800m: Minus 1C rising to 4C during daytime.
Freezing level: 1000-1200m, but a frost down to glen level early and late.

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